



1847 Roger Bros. Knives, \$3 kind, now only \$1.75. 1847 Roger Bros. Forks, \$3 kind, new only \$1.75.

EARING, JEWELER

East Side of Square Next Savings Bank

MEXICO

CRADDOCK says he has the best ine of boys' and girls' books in Mex-

The North Missouri Trust Company as the thanks of the Langua for a andsome calendar. John J. Day, a buyer of horses suit

ble for U. S. Cavalry, was a purchaser in this city Tuesday. Shot guns, rifles, air rifles and am ion are sold by Ferris & Can-

Craddock's toys are all new, bright, fresh, good. And are already fading pefore appreciative buyers. The Mexico LEDGER would like

thorn at reasonable prices.

know the present address of P. J. Helwigg, late of Huntaville, Mo. Dr. J. W. Smith, superintendent o

besday, en route to Kansas City. poy's gun or air rifle if it come from Kaylor, Britton Smith, John Eirea, the citizens of this country, have per-Ferris & Cauthorn's immense stock. A. P. Johnson, I. H. Talbot, J. E. mitted things to come to this deplor-

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO. It is an unpleasant thought to winterish mornings. Superior Steel Ranges and Stoves hold fire through-

the night. Ferris & Cauthorn Oscar Krieger, of Martinsburg, was at this office. Mr. Krieger is working s fine coal mine at Martinsburg and rill soon be shipping a car of coal a

Eunice Todd, the nine year old daughter of Thomas Todd, six miles scarlet fever and was buried at Liberty church Thursday. A younger daughter of Mr. Todd is also ill of the same

If you want the best cook stove or range in the market, we have it, also anything in the hardware line. Every-

thing up-to-date and prices South Side Hardware Store.

Barn Destroyed by Fire. A large barn, the property of J. N. Rosser, Rush Hill, and located on his fine farm, was burned last week. Origin unknown. Mr. Rosser personally saved the fine draft stallion & A. Ry. Co. owned by a company of which he is a member. Nine pigs and a vast amount of hay and grain were consumed. Only

Sam Morris bought 1600 rabbits from hont near Santa Fe this week, Perry to kill the young. Davis being one of the club captains. and cotton tails have met death at the hands of Audrain nimrods.

afford to postpone buying an hours. instrument until the child grows up. New Pianos, \$150.

The children has been fit for all the state of the sta Organs, \$25. No canvassers, elder at 2:30 o clock Monday morning. to-day that boodle and corruption are no commissions, so we save Brief funeral services will be conduct so rampant and universal that comyou money. Call at our store ed from the home, the Ortiz Fruit mercialism and self interest are ou and we will prove it. Violins, Guitars and all kinds of Musical Merchandise

MEXICO MUSIC CO. W. H. Upham, Mg'r.

May be Insane. the has been in the city bastile since copy-righted books. Fine cloth bind-Thursday night, when he was arrested after some trouble, by officer J. D. Judge Murphy, Wednesday afternoon. Until Wednesday morning Gardner refused to talk, though eating hearty his actions were so peculiar that Craddock says he shows more nice several thought him insane. He is dainty articles, suitable for Christmas charged with disturbing the peace and

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

ture Petit Jury Drawn for Jan-uary Term of Circuit Court.

Court adjourned Tuesday, after trans-acting business of a routine nature. County Coroner C. T. Varnon was slowed bills to the extent of \$41.52 for inquests over the remains of J. M. ple have forgotten the application of Riney, Richard Rouch and Wm. John-

the hospital at Fulton, was in Mexico ris, Frank Kimball, Robert Dye, M. because the majority of our people are Mundy, C. F. Williams, C. F. Clark, able condition. L. N. Luckett, H. C. Peck, S. P. Cun-Newt. Burkey and M. A. Bartec.

Our Watches

Are the dependable kind-the kin e put our reputation behind-and if ou are thinking of buying a Watch you is large, our prices right and we can neans of saving you money

Pilcher Jewelry Co. NAMES OF TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXABLE

Costs in the following cases have been paid, and parties having fees due them can have same by calling at lice, or sending written order

Wm. Groves vs. Mell R. Davis, et al. F. L. Crosby vs. L. W. Roberts. J. M. Price vs. Thos. G. Stillwell. Bartee vs. Wabash R. R. Co. Paul vs. Galloway.

J. M. Angell vs. Wabash R. R. Co. Page vs. La. & Mo. Biv. R. R. Co. Portucheck vs. Wabash R. R. Co. Mon. Bronze Co vs. Est. Kliz Doty. Stocks & Harsh vs. Duncan & Myers. Keller vs. Kansas City, St. L. & C.

Canningham vs. C. & A. Ry. Co. Copeland vs. Wabash R. R. Co. (ex-Very Respectfully,

Circuit Clerk.

See that your Xmas candy comes two men of Santa Fe Wednesday from Craddock's and you will get someorning and will ship the game East. thing good. Bewase of the cheap mix-

The children had been ill for six- of citizenship

the loss of both of their children.

CRADDOCK placed on sale Wednesday morning, Dec. 9th, 200 popular er some trouble, by officer J. D. knocker yet." Come early. They are the Murchs. Wednesday of the Cable Rose Brusses. They are Norris, Wilkins, Crane, Crawford, Stockton and others.

SUITABLE

Holiday Gifts

For Men and Boys!

Suits, Overcoats.	The Pleasure of Gift - Giving Is in the appreciation of the gift. What a man pr bur appreciates ment is things to wear. Our store is beaming with the newest things in Men's and Boys Wearing Apparet. Holiday Shopping Is an easy task if you come to us first. You may have your purchase laid saide to be called for later on. One Price. Plain Figures.	White and Fancy Vests.
Hats, Caps.		SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS.
Suit Cases, Teaveling Baga-		Beautiful Holiday Neckwear, Silk Mufflers.
Gloves, Umbrellas,		HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS.

Umbrellas. One Price. Plain Figures.

Kemp & Pearson Clothing Company.

MEXICO, - - - MISSOURI.

this city, Sunday. The groom lives in the same neighborhood.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Father Coffey Lectured in Mexico a Large and Appreciative Au-dience.

Father Coffey, of St. Louis, at his cture in Mexico at Hardin College in

Corruption is so universal that per the commonest moral principles to public life—that the situation has become utterly hopeless - yet, no one the court house.

The netit intragram for the Janua
Louis. We have had good govern-

y term of the Circuit Court will be ment, political scoundrelism, and the as follows: G. A. Wilson, W. H. Mor- looting of our public treasury, not L. Travis, W. J. Baker, Chas. Crane, victous and care nothing for honesty J. C. Williams, F. B. Deteine, George or integrity in office, but because we,

We are the bad citizens, because w ningham, A. J. Hall, J. Shan Brown, are the inactive and criminally in-

When the people want, to take things into their own hands, they may still do so. They have done so in St. Automobile, Bank, A Story Book, A Louis to some extent-and yet, strange to say, although they won the contest Aunt Mollie Richard and papa. Good in the last municipal election in St. bye Santa. From your friend, Louis, they were willing when the fight was over to let some political viseacres publish to the whole country that the reform forces were put into power by the worst corruption ever practiced in the metropolis of this great State.

This is the potent argument they are hurling at the head of Joe Folk. They tell him the boodlers and cor ruptionists put him into office, that he knows they did, and yet, forgetful of past favors, he has dared to try to play on with your fingers or one that send them all to the Penitentiary. you push back and forward and a train This, they tell us, is the unpardona-

ble sin of Mr. Folk. It is absolutely false that the pres ent Democratic city government of Messra Ferris & Cauthorn. Mexico, Mo St. Louis was put into power by high-Skaguay, Alaska, Dec. 15,

trickery of the worst kind.

corrupt politician, the slum product, for years, I will again pay them my the boodler. We detest and execrate annual visit on or about Dec. 25. him. But it is not about him that I am going to talk to-night.

Louis and in many of our municipali- Please bring me a dolly dressed in blue ville, visited their daughter, ties for the last quarter of a century, with lacket and hat on and bring me R. V. Powell, last week. we are inclined to lay our troubles at a doll buggy with a parasol on it. the door of the slum boss and his hirel- Mamma wants a hair brush and papa

They are the mere creatures of He paid 5 cents a head for them ed candy for babies and children. It adverse circumstances, and we are re-These rabbits were killed at a club is hard on grown people, and is liable sponsible for the adverse circum stances. The good people are at the Since the snow Saturday many thous. Two Children Dead of Scarle t Fever bottom of all our municipal corruption. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry They have made their citizenship sub-A. Peyton, Corrine, aged 3 years and servient to personal, family and busi-I months, and Osborne, aged 15 months, ness interests by looking out of their Musical talent is developed died this week of scarlet fever, the own selfish ends, in private and comfrom childhood. You cannot two deaths being within sixteen mercial life-they have sadly and

lamentably failed in their sacred duties Farm, south of this city, at 10 o'clock ruling passions. The lower strata, Tuesday morning and the remains will knowing our indifference, and using be interred in the Mexico cemistery. this opportunity, forged to the front The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Poyton straight, and obtained control in city xtend sincerest sympathy to them in and State and made themselves so conspicuous and important that we de- Mayor E. E. Jones delivered an ad-

clared them supreme and in the dress of welcome. Vice-President J w. Rouse, of this city, presided as the This was a Government by the people, of the people and for the people: in died after being elected. numerous instances it is now the rule of the many by the few for the spoils.

The Democrats won because the people had been driven into open rebellion by Ziegenheinism. They day afternoon after electing ithese of couldn't stand it any longer. They ficers: J. W. Rouse, Mexico, president E. Nebel, High Hill, vice-president they gained the victory, they were W. T. Carey, Wakenda, secretary; T. presents, at popular prices, than any stupified, and were willing to alkind of a store in town. it was not a conquest of decency-but Buy some good candy for the love only a hoodlum ride-over.

can have good government whenever and wherever we want it. All we have to do is to go after it. If we want the boodlers, bribers and bride-takers punished, let us put men into office If we want a Supreme Court that will Mr. Thomas Brenton and Miss not be dictated to by machine, that Beatrice Day, were united in marriage Sweet Oranges, dozen will not spend all its energies in split- Wednesday evening at seven o'clock ting hairs on technicalities, we can at the home of the bride's parents one have it. The people are supreme, if mile east of Thompson. Bev. Koken-they will but assert their supre-deffer officiating. Only relatives macy, and it is far better to do that witnessed the ceremony, after which

It law be not enforced, anarchy will presents. ensue, and when anarchy raises its standard, good-by to our cherished, God-given institutions. Citizenship— bright and lovable young lady. good citizenship-comes before party fealty, before family interests, before and happy life. mercial emoluments. Love of John Peyton, of Louisiana, Mo., for-entry and its institutions is next merly of this city, was here Tuesday where it belongs? Or will we go on, Peyton, who died Sunday night. Mr. as in the past, and forget that we Perton's friends are glad to see hir lone are to blame-that we alone can looking so well and know that he is

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring 1 gold ring a little doll, some story books, candy, nuts and oranges. Please do not forget to bring Uncle Hugh a

Hazel Dell Vandegrift. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl years old. I want a doll a book and lots of candy. Your little girl, Frances Cristrup.

Good dear Santa Claus: Ples allowed, of which amount \$6,879.07 is will dare to assert that the corrupt bring me some dominoes, a crooked ome down the old black chimney and

> Dear Santa: I want a rifle, an over coat, gloves and any thing else you would like to give me. Yours truly,

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little boy 6 years old I want a little aut sobile, train, sled, sweater, boat and Your friend.

Glendye Morris.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a born dog, candy nuts Please don't forget

Edward F. Moore. P. S.-Please bring me a pair gloves and a book strap.

Dear Santa Ciaus: Please bring m on the sick list. a blue wagon a balky mule a story book and a bank and candy and nuts. down the railroad last week. Please remember papa and Aunt Mollie. Goodby.

Your little friend, Richard Moore.

Dear Santa: I want a florn you that goes on a track candy nuts and oranges. Your friend,

Charley Newkirk. Skaguay, Alaska, Dec. 15, 1903.handed ballot-stuffing and political Dearsirs: I beg to state that your line of Christmas gifts is most com The corrupt methods obtained in plete and will say that I expect to re that election, as in all other city elec- plenish my supply of skates, cutlery, tions, for many years past, must be etc., from you large stock of these fin conceded. This was only in certain articles. To the many good children infested districts—that it was univertend through your firm my heartlest We all know the real had citizen, the greeting and as it has been toy custon

> Yours in secrecy, SANTA CLAUS. Worcester, Mo. Dear Old Santa

ing—the slum politician. This is wants a muffler. I want candy, nuts wrong. and oranges.

To Be Happy Yourself Make Others Happy, A Brooch handsome ones from the little tiny ones for the baby up to the very finest in

Pilcher Jewelry Co.

The State Bee Keepers' association was in session in this city at the court Price.

all day Wednesday. The session was opened with prayer

W. Rouse, of this city, presided, as the president, John Nebel, of High Hill. During the sessions the general cu ture of bees was fully discussed, but there was no regular program.

The association adjourned Wedne

only a hoodlum ride-over.

Let us not deceive ourselves. We cheap grocery mixed kind. Craddock

than to let our government run into a sumptuous supper was served. They received many useful and valuab

Their many friends wish them a long

to the love and service of our to attend the funeral services of hi Will we put our citizenship niece and nephew, children of H. A. ring order and decency out of the prosperous, which with other good haos of political corruptionall around, things, he deserves. John is with Stark Bros. Nursery Co. at Louisiana.

Married Sunday.

BuddleWatts and Miss VannieWatts
were married by Rev. Elmer Bradley at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. Watts, 9 miles south of BUCKNER & WHITNEY,

COUNTY NEWS.

TULIP ITEMS.

TULIP, Dec. 16.-Miss Jewel Riley, near Middle Grove, is the charming est of Miss Nora Porbis and Mrs. E.

Mesdames E. T. Dinkle and W. F. Moore are on the sick list this week. Mrs. O. E. Perkins and son are visit-

g relatives in Illinois. Ed. Brown, of Wray, Colo., is here risiting relatives. We are glad to

Cards are out appounding Brundege and Mr. Turner Barnes. We extend our most hearty congratu-There seems to be a misunderstand-

ng about the Christmas tree here. It will be on Friday evening, Dec. 25th, and not only for the Sunday School ss but for those "who are afar uff, ven as many as the Lord shall call." Mrs. Noonan is suffering with a

FROM ROWENA.

Processing at Bethlehem Sunday morn-There will be a Christmas tree at

entral school house Christmas eve. All are cordially invited to attend. Misses Maggie and Lee Walker spent last week with relatives near Hoyt Merry and wife gave a party

Jas. Holloway and J. J. Walker. R. C. Peck, J. J. Walker and Lake,

the recent guests of their sister, Mrs. U. C. Burkeye.

with 30 head of fine cattle. LONG BRANCH ITEMS. LONG BRANCH, Dec. 15 .- It is quite

Mr. Chism is sick with hemorrhas

Several members of the Wiley lly are ill. John Rudasill is visiting his chil dren in the Indian Territory. Dysart Wright and Ed. Pilcher are

There will be a joint debate at Long Branch next Friday night. Carter Society will debate against Long

an entertainment at Central school use Christmas eve night. Mrs. Lee Mundy is on the sick list Rev. Lowe preached his last sermor at Midway the first Sunday night. He

is much liked in this neighbo and we regret to see him leave. HATTON ITEMS.

Orrespondence of the Ledger.
HATTON, Dec. 15.—Charlie Holt n the sick list. Vass Cox, of Centralia, was in thi vicinity a few days the past week buy-

Miss Ora Brooks is visiting her

grandparents near Calwood this week. The dance at Emmett Roulware's Thursday night was well attended. Everett Black sold his he

lots in Hatton, to Efton Fry. Mrs. Kathryn Bogle and Miss Maud Henderson, of Bristow, I. T., are here on a visit to their parents. Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Lexington, Ky., on assisting Rev. Mr. Beal in the preach-

place, and Miss Stanley Pigg, of Stanton, Ky. The literary and debating society at Atkinson school house is progressing There was a large crow present Friday night.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

LADDONIA, Mo., Dec. 16th -Mrs. Eva Cartmel died last Wednesday She had consumption and was sick several months. Funeral services will be held at Culvre church by Rev.

Ed Slaughter and daughter, Miss Mina, are visiting here from Illinois



CHRISTMAS DELICACIES

Fancy Turkish Figs, lb Fancy California Figs, lb 10c

Best Quality Mince Meat-One package will make two large ples: 8C New Nuts and Candles, ALL GRADES.

Extra large, fancy evaporated Peaches, lb .10c Peeled California evaporated Peaches, lb. 121/sc

Eating and Cooking Apples,

per peck

Maple Sugar, lb. Call upon us for Grocer- day. ies. Your orders will be at the hall was a decided success both and the coat hot stuff. appreciated and will re- socially and financially. ceive prompt attention.

30c

Smith Bros.

Good

Goods!



Big Values!

Every \$1.00 Purchase Entitles You to a Guess on the \$20.00 DOLL We Are Giving Away.

Bargains in Silks.

What can you think of that would make a finer and better Xmas gift than a nice silk skirt or dress? Here are values that cannot be matched and one look will convince you of this.

27-inch Black Taffets Silk, guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction, actual 98c value, our price, 79c.

27-inch Black Taffets Silk, rich lustre, manufacturer's guarantee woven on every yard. Big \$1.00 value, goes at 89c.

36-inch Black Taffets Silk, fine quality, put up for wear and beauty, easy \$1.25, value; our price, 98c.

put up for wear and beauty, easy \$1.25, value; our price, 98c.
21-inch Black Peau de Soie, a splendid bright finish all silk, extra heavy cloth and one of the most popular silks, worth easily \$1.25, our price \$1.00.
27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, this piece of goods is heavy, rustling, pure dye and all silk, regular \$1.25 value, goes at \$6c.
Our \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.75 Black Taffetas and Peau de Soie are exceptional values and could easily be soid for more.
Our 19-inch Colored Taffeta Silks at 75c, a splendid value. Come in and compare with what our neighbors are selling for \$1.

These are exceptional values and it will pay you to examine them before buying.

Fancy China Ware.

This is a department we are surely proud of and invite you to inspect our line of these Beautiful line of Fancy China Cups and Saucers ranging in price from 10c to \$1.50. Fine China Bread and Butter Plates from

Fine China Bread and Butter Plates from 25c up.
Excellent values in fine China Dinner and Cake Plates from 25c up to \$3.00.

Big line Cracker Jars, Sugars and Creams, Pin Trays, etc., at reasonable prices.

Excellent values in 100-piece Decorated Dinner Sets, from \$7.98 up to \$16.50.

Special values in fine Toilet Ware for holiday gifts.

Fine Furs for Presents. What could you think of for Xmas present that would please your wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart more than a nice warm Fur? We have them of nearly all kinds and will guarantee prices to be all c. k. Come in and see for yourself.

Black Comey Scarfs, 6 talls, 98c.
72-inch Black Electric Scal. cord and tall ornaments, \$2.98.
Black Comey Flat Scarf, satin-lined, big value, \$3.98.
94-inch Black Bear Scarf, large size, excellent value, \$6.98.

94-inch Black Bear Scarf, large size, ex-cellent value, \$6.98.
80-inch Water mink Flat Scarf, cord and tail ornaments, satin-lined, \$4.98.
Extra Fine Quality Siberlan Squirrel, sord and tail ornaments, \$10.00.
34-inch Alaska Fox, fine quality, excep-tional value, \$23.00.
We haven't space to mention near the Furs we have in stock, so don't fail to come and see our line.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Our new line of Holiday Handkerchiefs just received, which comprises in all over 500 dozen.

750 dozen Ladies' and Men's fine white, hemstitched Handkerchies, at 5c.
65 dozen Ladies' and Men's finer quality hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 10c, 3 for 25c.
150 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.88. See show case display of Handkerchiefs.

We are also showing a nice line of Men's and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Have you seen the Ladies' unlaundered 15c and 25c Handkerchiefs we are selling' Big values!

Pictures for Xmas.

We have added a fine line of Pictures and we have added a line of Pictures and at prices that will be a surprise to our many customers, comprising all the new ideas in Brysons, Pastels, Etchings, Facsimilies, Pho-tographs and Water Colors, all neatly framed. Do not fall to see our special offers in this line for 25c, 49c, 75c and 98c. Books for the Holidays.

Now is the time to make your selection of Books for Christmas. Our stock is complete and no old or shelf-worn Books, but a complete line of new Books.

19 Series, well bound, good paper and elean print, 20c book value, at 15c.

Homewood Series, handsomely bound in cloth, the paper good grade, type clear and plain, 50c value, our price 25c.

Ivory Series, exceptional values, nicely bound, Virgwetle Portrait and gold porte style in white and timis, 25c.

Young Foiks' Standard Classics, richly bound in cloth, printed from new perfect plates in large type on fine quality of paper. Big value, goes at 49c.

We also carry nice line of Juvenile Books and Children's Story Books at reasonable prices.

Suggestive Gifts for Men. Newest Patterns in fine Neakwear at 25c

Newest Patterns in line Neakwest at 200 and 400.

Fine line of Men's Shirts at 400, 750, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Pair Fine Dress Gloves at \$1.50.

Nice quality Suspenders at 250, 400, 980.

Silk Handkerchiefs at 400.

Special values in Men's Fancy Hosiery at 250 and 400.

Fine quality Narrow Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs at 250, 350; 3 for \$1; and 490.

DOLLS! DOLLS! We are showing a beautiful line of Dolls and Doll Heads at reasonable prices and it is to your interest to give us a look.

Nice line of kid body Dolls at 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c.

Our kid body Dolls were all bought with an eye to wear.

Notice quality of kid in bodies, sewing, style of wig and the expression in the faces.

Special values in Dressed Dolls at 25c, 49c, 88c.

China Dolls le, and up. Nice line of Doll Heads at all prices.

Remember: We always carry a big line of Dry Goods, Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions, Carpets, Lineoleums, Oil Cloth, Matting, Men's Furnishings, Cloaks, Skirts, Blankets, Umbrellas and in fact most

anything you could want in the Dry Goods line, and all sold at reasonable prices.

lia, visited relatives here the first of

Mrs. Jeptha Lake is not expected to in Mexico Monday.

live. She has been sick for some time with neart trouble and dropsy.

Raiph Wilder, of Columbia, was Ambros Collins and family have our coat any old day for Hith. So will wait in the theed variety.

Standard in Mexico Monday.

Side—away up—and elect him with Wish the Larosen and all our friends a merry Christmas, etc. Hope none law and a good man. We will take off will fall by the wayside and try to ere Saturday and Sunday visiting old

etter and one by confession. Rev. A. gret to see them leave. W. Kokendoffer, of Mexico, preached very earnest and persuasive sermons The meetings at the Presbyterian Sunday. There have been three ad-

SANTA FE, Dec. 16,-Preaching at M. E. Church next Sunday night. Jacob Dillon, of this place, and Miss Sallie B. Stuart, of Rush Hill, were Dillon is a barber at this place.

Miss Bettie Worley and Oscar Martin, of Molino, came to Santa Fe Friday evening to meet their friend, Miss Bessie Jackson, of Paris, who will be the guest of Miss Bessie several days. and prosper. They will make their Mr. Hanley says if the boodlers are There will be a box-supper New Year's night at South Fork school

Jim Featherston, of Middle Grove, the guest of Miss Eva Leigh Dull. The Misses Dull entertained Tuesday night. Those from a distance were: Messrs. Tom Shearer and Cooper Alverson, of Strother.

Mexico Saturday. The Misses Bee Mrs. Sallie Scobee's little

Ollie Moore made a bus

very ill of pneumonia. Willis Chapel is getting along nicely. Mrs. C. A. Crump, was called to Far-er Sunday evening by the serious illess of her grandson, Mark Judy, who has had a stroke of paralysis. John Powell, who has be

BENTON CITY ITEMS. Serrespondence of the Ledger.

BENTON CITY, Dec. 16.—John Parkhurst is back from a prospecting trip

ble to carry the mail sgain.

Parkburst. recently.

guest of Mrs. John Hildebrand recent-W. R. Ballen and wife were at Mex-Tom and Will Hicks were down near relatives here. 15c Bellflower, Montgomery county Satur-

of Martinsburg, visited John Watkins a few days ago. It is said Tom wil

pointment at Unity Church Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Christmas morning by the pastor. The ladies of the church will serve dinner and supper Christmas day.

Medical Peter Waggoner, will be best man. Tom, don't forget that cake.

Jim Kyle, west of here, is somewhat improved in health. He will probably church will serve dinner and supper go South as soon as be is able to do so. Christmas day.

Mexico Tuesday.

Saturday.

Ambros Collins and family have our coat any old day for Hitt. So will walk in the narrow way. Our friends moved to Mexico to reside.

Is wand a good man. We will take on will take on walk in the narrow way. Our friends know our faults, we care not what others say. A few eye-openers on Chas, Calkins had his sale Monday ber and a mighty host to follow.

in our midst for only a short time, n COTTONWOOD SPRINGS ITEMS. write any items. We went with the eye-catching advertis boys on a 'possum hunt and then had Logan Bybee and Jay Bennett re-to look after Jim Reed's interests, attend a revival meeting at our church, the sausage market is glutted. got mixed up with the boodlers and Thanks to Master Bennett Bishop, many other "things" too numerous to of Miami, for a beautiful clock, of the pention at this time. We had a good, Jim Reed variety. The gift is much old-fashioned time and still feel the appreciated.

handsome bride. May they live long onds to Sam and Fay.

home in St. Louis. John Umstead and Nathan Shafer two of Mexico's leading carpenters, to be indicted. Mr. Haniey is for Jos have our thanks for repairing our Folk first, last and all the time. wigwam, to keep our toes from

It is said our friend, Frank Peck, will give his gentleman friends a 'possum supper soon and then, later on, something is going to "happen." A The "reaction" that comes next mornlady friend gave us this item, and is-ling after imbibling too freely of some dies know everything and tell every-of the gun grease that the boozer gets This is a free, unlimited, 16 to 1 country. Pick your man and stay by

him like a good brother. During the past month the Jim Reed Club have held several overflor eetings. The boys are coming into the fold from every section

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please sent me a couple of gallons of gun grease shoe strings and a hat-without three oullet holes in it—and any other old who has labored for the great and John Kauffman has returned to his good cause of true Democracy and the home in Gass City, Kansas, after a old time religion all his life. pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. course Editor Bob White will, a Miss Blanche Collins, of Mexico, Christmas present for giving th made a short visit to friends here Langua readers something to talk about during the year 1903. Col. Bol John Stauffer was up from St. Louis White does nothing by halves. City ast week visiting his father. Editor Will Hutton will "lay his ar-Mrs. Schmidt, of Mexico, was the mor down" and do the fair thing. Bread cast upon the waters, afte many days will return"-buttered.

Mrs. A. P. Bishop and two children, Nellie and Bennett, are the guests of Bob Hooton had his Buffalo Bil day.

The ball given by White and Duffin Monday. The weather was cold stuff

Our young friend, Tom Callahan Fred Watkins, wife and daughter, of near Benton City, was out to see us Rev. Mr. Moore filled his regular ap-joung lady near Benton and that his

Mrs. Lanig and daughter were in Lan Hitt, is going to be a candidate fat as can be; Folk rabbits fair and fexico Tuesday.

for prosecutor or not, but if he does,
Misses Doss, Gawer and Lanig were the boys will land him on the sunny will plack only the need variety.

The merchants are extremely busy and in a short time will leave for reparing for Santa Claus.

Oneida, Illinois. Although Mr. Calksurroundings and visitors at the don't fly your kite too high. preparing for Santa Claus.

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The meeting at the Christian ins and his estimable family have been springs one afternoon the past sumwere two additions to the church by they have made warm friends who re- have it appear in the LEIDSER and feel sure it will make its thousands of "blues" and will be a good antido Correspondence of the Ledger.

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For that tired feeling. Mr. Kemper We have had so much business on is now drawing pictures for some of hand the past month which had to be Mexico's leading business firms which ditions to the church. Rev. Kerr is attended to that we had no time to will appear in the Landen later on as

old-fashioned time and still feet the approximately defects of said "time." We have a side at the Fairbairn property. Mr. "deep, dark, brown taste in our mouth Dillon is a barber at this place.

Our young friends, Fay Branstetter and Sam Cowan, were out to see us Savings Bank for \$25.85, which was recently and cheered up a "drooping given to M. B. Barrows, Callaway Such is life. With the opening of the spirit." Fay and Sam are out for fun new year we hope to be able to give and they have it in chunks. Both had offered a reward of \$100 the Ledokk readers a "little food for have many sweet girls on their lists arrest and conviction of Scott. thought" along all kind of lines.

Here's to John Williams and his Miller and Carl Sanford are close sec-

> not convicted and sent where no good people go, the supreme court is liable A "lagless booze" has been discover ing while writing items for the Mexico ed. The decoction is made from Hex and makes a man happy and busy but seems to have no next morning reac tion. We don't know the name of the discoverer, but his fortune is made.

> > these days is simply awful. No wonder so many commit suicide.
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> > The president and secretary of the Jim Reed Club will go rabbit hunting Christmas presents, at popular prices, Christmas day. Reed rabbits are as than any kind of a store in town.

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